Amaha & Grant - Smelting & Refining Cor Omaha, Neb. March 5th 1886 Messro-Clark Godged Er 51 Wall street. Theoryork. Seuflemen. Your favor of the 1st enclosing communications from the Hon &. M. Fox Leep's Theladelphia, Mut, is received. This is a very serious matter and we wish to investigate exfuely. We wish you would send a man to Philadelphia, at our expense. with instructions to ascertain all the facts with case, and to procure precies of metal claimed to have been in our bar 24424, Jaying for the same the amount claumed by Mr For. It recens witherly impossible that the quantity of metal claimed. could have concealed in the har of situer wethout the Knowledge of the workwan who was depping the silver, and it is with a new of tracing the responsibility where it belongs that we desire to have the pieces of metal, which you will please forward us by express. He hardly think it is necessary for you to assure Mr For on our behalf, of aurimocourse of any intention of worong in this matter. He return letters herewith . yours truly (Signed) Suy 6. Boston

P. O. Box 1829.

## Office of CLARK, DODGE & CO.,

51 WALL STREET,

New York, 9 March 1886

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, hand 10th, 1886. Received from David In. Fox. Super of the Shint black of harm black. Dodge les, for # 4 5.20 in full settlement for fragments of last Iron Versel found in a Bon of Silvar, as per my letter advassed to him under date of 26 " ulto. Jato Booth

[Letter One:]

Copy

Omaha & Grant Smelting & Refining Co. Omaha, Neb. March 5, 1886

Messrs. Clark Dodge & Co. 51 Wall Street, New York

Gentlemen,

Your favor of the 1st inst. enclosing communications from the Hon. D.M. Fox Supt. Philadelphia, mint, is received.

This is a very serious matter and we wish to investigate it fully. We wish you would send a man to Philadelphia, at our expense, with instructions to ascertain all the fact in the case, and to procure the pieces of metal claimed to have been in our bar #27424, paying for the same the amount claimed by Mr. Fox.

It seems utterly impossible that the quantity of metal claimed could have been concealed in the bar of silver without the knowledge of the workman who was dipping the silver, and it is with a view of tracing the responsibility where it belongs that we desire to have the pieces of metal, which you will please forward us by express.

We hardly think it is necessary for you to assure Mr. Fox on our behalf, of our innocence of any intention of wrong in this matter.

We return letters herewith. Yours Truly (Signed) Guy C. Baxter Prest.

## NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 144

[Letter Two:]

Office of Clark, Dodge & Co., New York, March 9, 1886

Danl. M. Fox Esq. Supt. of the Mint Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

In accordance with your favor 26 ulto, we hand enclosed our ch. your favor \$45.20. We also hand you by the bearer hereof a copy of letter recd. from our correspondents Omaha Grant Jr. & Co. and will thank you to furnish the facilities asked for to him.

Very Respy. Yours Clark Dodger & Co.

[Letter Three:]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, March 10, 1886

Received form Danl. M. Fox, Supt. of the Mint Check of Messrs. Clark, Dodge & Co., for \$45.20 in full settlement for fragments of Cast Iron vessel found in a Bar of Silver, as per my letter addressed to him under date of 26th ulto.

Jas. C. Booth M & R